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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Vernet *et al*

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

February 14, 2001

Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/182,637, filed February 15, 2000; USSN 60/237,862, filed October 4, 2000; and USSN 60/240,316, filed October 13, 2000, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 134 );  
Specification (123 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 2 sheets; FIGS. 1 and 2.

☐ Formal  
☒ Informal

3. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed

4. Fee Calculation

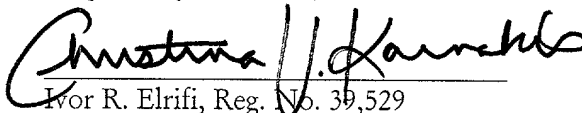
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23	\$ 18.00	414.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))					
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,124.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :	- \$562.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$562.00

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5.    ☒    A check in the amount of **\$562.00** is enclosed.
6.    ☒    The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-672.
7.    ☒    Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Dated: February 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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